

Easy English Stories – Episode 37: The Best Pizza in Town

Target Level: Move 4 and Up

Grammar: Comparative and superlative adjectives (e.g., *bigger, cheaper, faster, hotter, cheesier, crispier, better, best*)

Vocabulary: pizza, shop, sign, biggest, cheapest, faster, hotter, cheesier, crispier, better, contest, town

Functions: Comparing things using comparative and superlative adjectives

INTRODUCTION

C.S.: Hello, boys and girls! Welcome to another Easy English Story!

Echo: Captain Story, what kind of pizza do you like?

C.S.: All kinds. I like all kinds of pizza!

Echo: I like square pizza.

C.S.: Pizza is round, Echo.

Echo: I want to carry it in my bag. Round pizza doesn't fit.

C.S.: Why would you need a pizza in your bag?

Echo: For emergencies. You never know!

C.S.: OK.

Echo: I like talking pizza, too.

C.S.: Talking pizza?! Echo, pizza doesn't talk.

Echo: I like the ones that say, "Echo, eat me!"

C.S.: Echo, I think you are too hungry.

Echo: Can you please tell a story about pizza?

C.S.: Ah. Sure.

MAIN STORY: The Best Pizza in Town

C.S.: Two pizza shops opened on Oak Street. Mario's Pizza and Tony's Pizza. Right next to each other.

Mario put up a sign: The **biggest** pizza in town!

Tony put up a sign: The **cheapest** pizza in town!

People came.

They tried Mario's pizza. "It's **bigger** than a table!" they said.

They tried Tony's pizza. "It is **cheaper** than a bus ticket!" they said.

Then Mario put up a new sign: **Faster** than Tony's!

Tony put up a new sign, too: **Hotter** than Mario's!

Mario put up another sign: **Cheesier** than Tony's!

And Tony put up another sign: **Crispier** than Mario's!

Echo: Faster! Hotter! Cheesier! Crispier!

C.S.: Every day, a new sign. Every day, a new fight.

One day, the town had a contest: Best Pizza in Town.

Mario entered. Tony entered, too.

And they both lost! A small shop from another street won.

Mario and Tony sat on the steps. "Our pizza is **better** than theirs," Mario said.

"Yes, it is," Tony said.

"Then why did we lose?" Mario asked.

Tony looked at him. "Because they work together," he said.

Echo: Better together!

C.S.: The next day, there was one shop on Oak Street: Mario and Tony's Pizza.

The sign said: **Bigger. Cheaper. Better.** Together!

And it was the best pizza in town.

PRACTICE

C.S.: Let's practice! Please repeat after us!

C.S.: Bigger

Echo: Bigger

C.S.: Cheaper

Echo: Cheaper

C.S.: Faster

Echo: Faster

C.S.: Hotter

Echo: Hotter

C.S.: Their pizza is better than ours.

Echo: Their pizza is better than ours.

Q&A + Fun Fact

C.S.: Now it's time for your emails, boys and girls! Let's see what you sent us.

Our first email is from Sina. He asks, "Captain Story, why do we eat pizza with our hands?"

Well, Sina, because forks are too slow, and pizza is too delicious!

Our next email is from Elena. She asks, "Captain Story, if I order pizza in rush hour, will it be long?"

No, Elena. It will be round.

And our last email is from John. He asks, "Captain Story, why do we put butter on toast?"

Well, toast gets squeaky without it, John.

What's our fun fact for today, Echo?

Echo: Did you know that pizza boxes are made of cardboard? But you can't recycle them if they have grease.

C.S.: Really? I didn't know that. Well, boys and girls. Thank you for listening to us! See you next week for another story!

Echo: Goodbye.

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WORDS FROM THE STORY

cheesy

tasting or smelling like cheese

contest

a game or event where people try to win

crispy

hard and easy to break or bite

grease

oil that comes from cooking food, like from frying



round

shaped like a circle or a ball

sign

a piece of paper or board with words or pictures that gives information

